

# REMARKS

Claims 1-35 are currently pending, of which claims 25-30 have been withdrawn for being directed to a non-elected invention and claims 20, 21, 34, and 35 have been withdrawn for being directed to a non-elected species.

The species of Fig. 1B has been elected. This species includes claims 1-19, 22-24, and 31-33. It is understood that at least claims 1 and 31 are generic to all of the species identified by the Examiner. It is further understood that additional species will be elected upon the allowance of a generic claim.

Respectfully submitted,



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